

An Invitation

Friends, Students, & Family

Welcome to our

Summer Ball

Friday 13 January, 6.30pm—9.30pm

181 Blues Point Road, North Sydney



Cool clothing recommended.

Dancing shoes essential.

Please bring a plate of simple
finger food to share and/or something
non-alcoholic to drink.

We do hope you can make it, and
look forward to seeing you.

With best wishes,

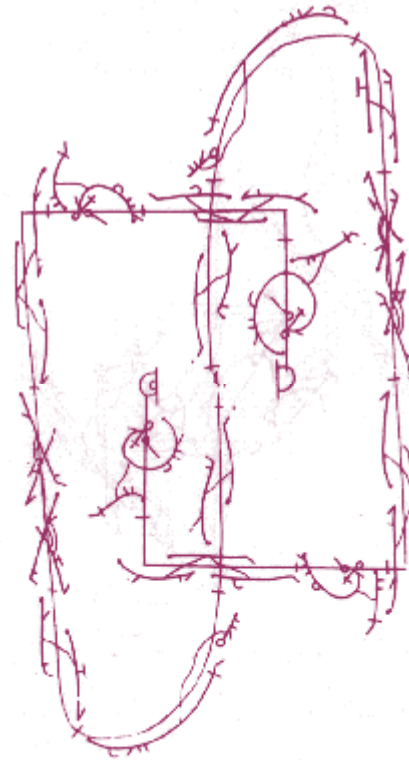
Fiona & John.

Entry adults \$15, children \$5

RSVP by Thursday 12 January

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2017

Summer Course in Early Dance

11—13 January

(Wednesday-Friday)

North Sydney

&

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2017 Summer Course

Wednesday - Friday
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2017 will be our eighth annual Summer Course in Renaissance & Baroque Dance.

Dancing in past centuries has served many purposes: social lubricant, an opportunity for courtship, aristocratic ostentation, and the ritual expression of civic joy.

It provided physical and mental exercise and discipline, and was the way of acquiring the deportment and manners needed to mix in society. In the 21st century, after the rock'n'roll era almost obliterated structured social dancing for more than a generation, we are now re-discovering these benefits in reinvented and novel social dance forms - if only we can drag ourselves away from the virtual world of electronic distraction...

Amongst the various dance forms to enjoy a renaissance, Early Dance is unique in giving a real perspective on the renewal process, for the history of social dance never stands still!



Venue 181 Blues Point Road, North Sydney, a short walk south down Blues Point Rd from North Sydney Station (on Blue St), Hall is on left-hand-side just before you reach the Lavender Street intersection.

Requirements No previous dance experience required, nor do you need to bring a partner.

Course details

The *Renaissance dance course* will cover French, English & Italian dances from the 16th & early 17th centuries. They range from graciously elegant to exuberantly lively, & interestingly intricate: French Pavanes and Branles, Galliards & Italian Balletti, along with delightful English Country Dances.

The *Baroque dance course* will move from the noble French baroque style of the late 17th century into Georgian England. It will include a formal ball dance for two by Kellom Tomlinson, and examples of the ensemble dances forms cultivated in fashionable assemblies during the 18th century, melding courtly steps & style with lively elements of English, French & Germanic folk dances.



Participants may choose either Renaissance or Baroque courses, or both. Each morning there will be a double Renaissance session, then in the afternoon one Baroque session. Students new to early dance are encouraged to attend Wednesday sessions to learn steps used later on. Sessions will include warm-up exercises, deportment, steps, and figures.

What to wear Light comfortable clothes, and secure shoes without rubber soles. Flat shoes for Renaissance (e.g. ballet flats, jazz shoes or lightweight street shoes) Heeled shoes for Baroque (small heels 1-4cm high) with straps or laces recommended.

To eat Light refreshments will be provided for morning tea. Please bring water to drink. If staying for the day be prepared to bring/ buy lunch (shops nearby).

Enrolment

Please download an enrolment form or else request by post/email, complete & return. Payment is by cheque, direct deposit (bank details on enrolment form), or cash. Early-bird rates to December 16. Phone or email if you have further queries. For more about the EDC and activities visit our website.

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Daily Schedule 11-13 Jan, 2017

9.15am -9.30am	Register/Warm-up
9.30am-11.00am	Renaissance Dance (a)
11.00am-11.15am	Morning Tea (provided)
11.15am-12.45pm	Renaissance Dance (b)
12.45pm-1.45pm	LUNCH (BYO)
1.45pm-3.45pm	Baroque Dance (c)

COURSE FEES	Early-bird*	Full Price
Full Course (3 days+Ball)	\$165.00	\$185.00
Whole Day (3 sessions)	\$80.00	\$85.00
3 Mornings (6 sessions)	\$120.00	\$130.00
3 Afternoons (3 sessions)	\$90.00	\$100.00
Morning (2 sessions)	\$50.00	\$55.00
Afternoon session each	\$35.00	\$40.00
Ball Tickets—Adults	\$10.00	\$15.00
Ball Tickets—Children	\$5.00	\$5.00

* Early-bird rates up to 16 December 2016